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Dear Mrs. Dvorak,

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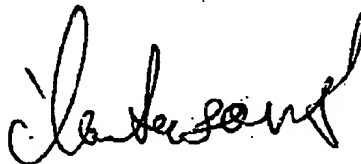
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However that may be, but there is no our fault in the infringement of the time period for filing a reply to this notice. In this connection we kindly ask You to extend the term for reply without any sanctions.

Enclosure: copies of the sides of envelope on 2 pages.

Faithfully Yours,
Dr. Sergey Matasov



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